

REMARKS

Claims 4,6,11-21, and 23 are allowed in this application. With this amendment, Applicant has now cancelled all non-allowed claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

It is noted that Applicant has cancelled the above-identified claims solely to advance prosecution of the instant application and to obtain allowance on allowable claims at the earliest possible date. Accordingly, no admission may be inferred from the amendments of claims herein. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the originally filed claims in the future.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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